

STATEMENT OF THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A winder unit for use with a cutting wire in cutting out a vehicle glazing panel, the unit comprising:

a support member;

mounting means, ~~mounted on the support member~~, for releasably mounting the winder unit on the vehicle glazing panel;

first and second winder spools, ~~mounted on the support member~~, for winding the cutting wire; and

first and second wire wrap around guide elements spaced from the first and second winder spools and the mounting means, wherein the first and second wrap around guide elements each comprise a guide wheel or pulley rotatably mounted with respect to the unit and providing a rotatable interface over which the cutting wire passes whilst being wound by the first and second winder spools; on the support member

wherein the first and second winder spools are arranged in a side by side arrangement, the guide wheel or pulley of the first wrap around guide element is located in a position outwardly of one of the first and second winder spools, and the guide wheel or pulley of the second wrap around guide element is located in a position outwardly of the other of the first and second winder spools.

2 - 4. (cancelled)

5. (currently amended) A winder unit according to claim 1, wherein:

at least one of the first and second winder spools includes a ratchet arrangement enabling spool rotation in a first direction and inhibiting spool rotation in an opposed second direction.

6. (previously presented) A winder unit according to claim 5, wherein:

the ratchet arrangement is releasable to permit spool rotation in both the first and second directions.

7. (previously presented) A winder unit according to claim 1, wherein:
the mounting means comprises at least one suction mount.

8 - 33. (cancelled)

34. (previously presented) An apparatus for use with a cutting wire in cutting out a vehicle glazing panel, the apparatus comprising:

a winder unit according to claim 1; and

a guide arrangement including mounting means for mounting the guide arrangement on the vehicle glazing panel and a pair of positioning limbs extending from the mount at an apex defined by the proximal ends of the limbs, each said limb carrying at its distal end a respective wrap around guide element for the cutting wire.

35. (cancelled)

36. (new) A winder unit according to claim 1, further comprising:

a unitary support structure;

wherein the mounting means, the first and second winder spools, and the first and second wire wrap around guide elements are all mounted to the unitary support structure.

37. (new) A winder unit according to claim 36, wherein:

the unitary support structure comprises a support bracket.